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March 25, 2008

Tonia Biggs 6EN-WC USEPA Region 6 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200 Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

RE: Discharge at Cedar Chemical Company, West Helena, Arkansas

NPDES Permit Number AR0036412

AFIN 54-00068

Dear Ms. Biggs:

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) began discharging from Cedar Chemical Company through Outfall 002 to the Mississippi River on March 17, 2008. Per Richard Greene's October 21, 2003 letter, this letter is notifying you that discharge has concluded. Discharge began on March 17, 2008 at 1140 and concluded on March 24, 2008 at 0640. The volume of water discharged to the Mississippi River through Outfall 002 was approximately 1,305,092 gallons. There was no apparent impact on the receiving waters during the discharge.

I have attached the certified operator's log of the discharge from the Polish Pond and pH records. ADEQ will provide you with copies of the sampling results once they are available. If you have any questions regarding this discharging event, please do not hesitate to contact me at (501)683-0069.

Sincerely,

Melanie Foster

Enforcement & Inspection Branch Manager

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Enclosure: pH Calibration & Polish Pond Logs

cc: Karen Bassett, Chief Deputy Director, ADEQ

Ryan Benefield, Chief, Hazardous Waste Division, ADEQ

Ellen Carpenter, Legal Division, ADEQ Steve Drown, Chief, Water Division, ADEQ

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Dick Cassat, Chief, Environmental Preservation & Technical Services Division, ADEQ

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Date	Time	pH - 4.01	pH - 7.00	pH - 10.00	Temp (C)
2-25-08	06:36	4.01	7.00		23,0
2-26-08	09:26	4.00	7.02		17.4
2-27-08	10:53	4.00	7.02		17.5
7-28-08	10:53	4,00	7.00		18.4
2-29-08	09:45	4.01	7.00		18.4
3-1-08	11:12	3.99	6.99		28.8
3-3-08	10:08		7.00		17.0
3-4-08	11:20	3,99	1 00		17.4
3-5-08	13:32	4,01	6.99		3,4,4
	13,36		7,03		
3-7-08	09:41	4.00	7.01		12.8
3-8-08	11:42	4.00			21.
3-10-08	09:52	4,01	7.00		27.5
3-11-08	11:36	401	4.98		30,3
3-12.08	10:25	4,00	7.01		14.1
3-13-08	09:46	4,00	7.01		13.2
3-15-08	11:04	4,00	7.01		15.5
3-17-08	11:56	4.00	7.00		19.0
3-18-08	11:3%	4,01	7.00		22.8
3-19-08	11:36	4,00	7.01		77.8
3-20-08	11:36	4.01	699		25.0
3-21-08	11:36	4,01	6,99		26,0
3-22-08	11:36	4,00	701		18.0
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